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**PATENT**

**Applicant:** Fleicshman et al.

**Serial No.:** 08/529,354

**Filing Date:** September 18, 1995

**Title:** Systems and Methods for Electronically Altering the Energy Emitting Characteristics of an Electrode Array to Create Different Lesion Patterns in Body Tissue

**Group Art Unit:** 3311

**Examiner:** D. Shay

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 18, 1997. The new due date will be September 18, 1997.:

Applicant is a small entity; accordingly submitted herewith is our check:

Check No.: 15235  
Amount : \$55.00

This Petition is being filed simultaneously with an Amendment In Response to the Office Action Dated May 18, 1997.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2230. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefore.

9/4/97  
Date

Respectfully submitted,

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